

103-227, the Chair announces the following appointment made by the Democratic Leader during the August recess: Barbara Kairson, of New York, as the Representative of Labor to the National Skill Standards Board, effective August 13, 1998.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 93-415, as amended by Public Law 102-586, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, announces the appointment of Robert H. Maxwell, of Mississippi, to serve a one-year term on the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

¶85.5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
*The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,*  
*Washington, DC.*

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Wednesday, September 2, 1998 at 2:14 p.m.:

That the Senate Agreed to Conference Report H.R. 629

That the Senate Agreed to Conference Report H.R. 4059

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
*Clerk.*

¶85.6 ORDER OF BUSINESS—VOTES ON SUSPENSIONS

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of clause 1 of rule XXVII, it shall be in order at any time today for the Speaker to entertain motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills and resolutions:

H.R. 3109, Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act; S. 1683, Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; S. 1883, Conveyance of the Marion National Fish Hatchery to the State of Alabama; H.R. 4090, Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act; H.R. 678, Thomas Alva Edison Sesquicentennial Commemorative Coin Act; H.R. 1560, Lewis and Clark Expedition Bicentennial Commemorative Coin Act; H.R. 2225, Designating the Lloyd D. George Federal Building and United States Courthouse; H.R. 3295, Designating the Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building; H. Res. 459, Commemorating 50 Years of Relations between the United States and the Republic of Korea; H. Res. 421, Expressing a Sense of the House of Representatives Deploring the Tragic and Senseless Murder of Bishop Juan Jose Gerardi; H. Con. Res. 277, Concerning the New Tribes Mission Hostage Crisis; H. Con. Res. 292, Calling for an End to the Recent Conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia; H.R. 3810, Designating the James T. Leonard, Sr., Post Office Building; H.R. 2623, Designating the Ray J. Favre Post Office Building;

H.R. 3167, Designating the Jerome Anthony Ambro, Jr., Post Office Building; H.R. 3939, Designating the Edgar C. Campbell, Sr., Post Office Building; and H.R. 3999, Designating the David P. Richardson, Jr., Post Office Building.

¶85.7 THOMAS COLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Mr. HANSEN, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3109) to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. MILLER of California, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read:

"An Act to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.8 MARION NATIONAL FISH HATCHERY CONVEYANCE

Mr. SAXTON, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1883) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris National Aquacultural Research Center to the State of Alabama, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. SAXTON and Mr. DOGGETT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶85.9 LAKE CHELAN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

Mrs. CHENOWETH, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1683) to transfer administrative jurisdiction over part of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Wenatchee National Forest.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mrs. CHENOWETH and Mr. DOGGETT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶85.10 PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER MEDAL OF VALOR

Mr. HUTCHINSON, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4090) to provide for a national medal for public safety officers who act with extraordinary valor above and beyond the call of duty; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, recognized Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶85.11 THOMAS ALVA EDISON SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIVE COIN

Mr. CASTLE, pursuant to the foregoing order of the House, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 678) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the circulating coin for 1997 to commemorate Thomas Edison, and for other purposes; as amended.